

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
English Language Declaration

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As a below named inventor, We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below with my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor along with those listed below (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Igniter Distinguishing Control System and Method Therefor

the specification of which (check one):



Is attached hereto



Was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

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